

AMERICA CONSOLES POPE

He Contrasts Church Status in This Country and in France.

LIKES OUR SINCERITY

Catholics Have Real Liberty in United States—Praise for Archbishop Ireland and Also for President Roosevelt—Long Talk With Bishop O'Gorman.

Rome, March 19.—The Pope gave an audience lasting about an hour in his private library to Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D. He asked whether the United States Government was satisfied with the solution of the Church question in the archdiocese, and expressed pleasure when he was assured that it was fully satisfied.

The conversation then turned upon Archbishop Ireland. The Pope inquired after his health and highly praised his speech on the French state and Church question, remarking that the portion enumerating the cause of the present situation in France, which displeased French Catholics and provoked criticism, was quite true. His Holiness added: "The French Catholics should



Pope Pius XI.

have followed the advice of my illustrious predecessor."

Alluding to the beginning of the French crisis the Pope said:

"While I was bowed with sorrow because of the news of Mr. Monagnini's expulsion I received a cable despatch which consoled, cheered and encouraged me. It was signed by Archbishop Ireland."

The Pope waxed eloquent in speaking of the sympathy repeatedly expressed by American Catholics, which, he said, constituted one of the most wonderful events in history. The feeling of fraternity in America toward the persecuted French Catholics made him look toward America. He contrasted the liberty granted the Church in America with that pretended to be given in France. He praised President Roosevelt, whose sense of fairness and justice in dealing with the Church he admired.

MOB KILLS NEGRO WOMEN.

They Had Fatally Wounded a White Woman and Child in Arkansas.

Stamps, Ark., March 21.—Mrs. Ella Rhoton, her daughter and small son, of McKamie, near this place, met two negro women. They shoved Mrs. Rhoton out of the road and killed the little boy. Mrs. Rhoton protested, and the women fatally cut Mrs. Rhoton and her daughter with razors.

The negro women were placed in a schoolhouse for safe keeping. In the night the guards were overpowered by a mob and the prisoners were shot to death.

Woman Tossed by a Cow.

Middletown, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. George S. White, of near Budville, was feeding a cow when it impaled her on its horns and she was tossed high in the air, falling on the floor beneath the animal. She was soon rescued, but her condition is regarded as critical.

Canal Junketers Start Home.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 21.—The Congressional party which has been inspecting the work on the Panama Canal have arrived here from Colon on the steamer Panama. They expressed satisfaction with the progress made in the construction work.

London, March 20.—The Bank of England has secured the whole of this week's gold supply, about \$2,000,000, paying an advance sufficiently large to shut out possible American and other competition.

SALVADOR JOINS HONDURAS.

2,500 Salvadorean Troops in the Field—Guatemala Shows Her Hand.

Panama, March 20.—Information has been received here from apparently reliable sources in Salvador tending to show that the Republic of Salvador has formed an alliance with Honduras in the war against Nicaragua.

Twenty-five hundred Salvadorean troops are said to have made a landing at Amapala on March 10 and to have started on the march to Choluteca the next morning. The troops are under the command of Gen. Jose Presa, are well equipped and came from San Miguel, Honduras.

Gen. Bonilla, President of the Honduran Republic, has started for Segovia, Nicaragua, leading a considerable number of soldiers, among whom are two large detachments of Nicaraguan revolutionists under command of General Chavarria and Chamorro.

The Guatemalan Government is reported to have refused to grant the request of some Honduran revolutionists for permission to cross the frontier for the purpose of invading Honduras.

DOWIE REMEMBERED VOLIVA.

Provided in His Will That Zion Must Cast Usurper Out or Lose Request.

Chicago, March 20.—Wilbur G. Voliva must be ousted as head of the Christian Catholic Church or Zion City will lose its big share of the personal fortune of John Alexander Dowie. The founder of Zion City demands the removal of Voliva in his will.

Aside from the dower portion of one-third to his widow, Dowie left all of his fortune to the church on the condition that Voliva's power be broken. It is said that Dowie's bequest to the church is several hundred thousand dollars.

Boy Made Counterfeit Money.

Denver, Col., March 19.—By the arrest of Arthur Sweeney, of this city, a lad of seventeen, one of the biggest gangs of young counterfeiters in the country was uncovered by the Secret Service men.

The gang was composed of thirty youths, whose ages ranged from sixteen to twenty-four.

The story of Sweeney's counterfeiting, how he learned to mould and finish, is told by his mother, who says her son worked alone. She said:

"Arthur made counterfeit money under my eyes and I never dreamed he was doing it with the intention of passing it. Four years ago his father, an expert brass moulder, moulded things for children to play with and taught them how to do it. The model was put away, but Arthur got it and began to mould nickels and quarters right in the kitchen."

New Trade for Tommy Atkins.

London, March 19.—Tommy Atkins is to learn another trade in addition to the efforts of the British Government to teach him plumbing, shoemaking and mule driving. The War Office has arranged with Harrod's stores to have some of the British soldiers instructed in packing groceries. The company will pay about \$1.25 a week in addition to the army pay. Preference in the occupation is given to men about to be discharged from duty, so that they may be able to find employment when leaving the Government's service. It is believed that other London stores will follow in the footsteps and employ a number of soldiers.

Pay of Canal Commissioners.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—President Roosevelt by Executive order fixed the salaries of the three new members of the Isthmian Canal Commission. The salaries of Major Sibert, Major Galliard, the army officers and Rear Admiral Rosseau, the naval member of the commission, are fixed at \$14,000 and each one is given a house at Panama in which to live. While away from Panama their actual expenses will be paid by the Government.

Man Who Steals Wife Is Killed.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—C. B. Miles, a miner, at Seaboard, Tazewell County, was shot and instantly killed by Richard Farrell. It is alleged that Miles, who had been boarding with Farrell, had become too fond of Farrell's wife. He was ordered to leave the place, but he persuaded Mrs. Farrell to go with him. Farrell came upon the two while they were making their escape and promptly shot Miles dead. Farrell gave himself up.

Richmond Monument to Poe.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—The Mayor of the city signed an ordinance appropriating \$5,000 and granting a site for the proposed monument in Richmond to Edgar Allan Poe on condition that \$5,000 more be raised by the Poe Monument Association of this city.

Wreck in Manchuria Kills 17.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 21.—As the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Turushche Station, seventeen persons were killed and thirty-five injured.

Glens Falls Wants to Be a City.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 21.—This village, the largest in the State, has decided to petition the Legislature for a city charter. The Democratic village ticket was elected by more than 100 majority.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Detectives searched all parts of Erie, Pa., for Horace Marvin, Jr., believed to be secreted in that city.

President Roosevelt conferred with C. S. Mellen, head of the New Haven Railroad, on the railroad question.

Attorney General Jackson called on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad to refund \$117,161 paid by the State on a damage claim.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, a poet and writer, died in Boston.

Several members of the younger element in New York society lost from \$250,000 to \$500,000 each in last week's break in the stock market.

Mysterious boxes containing questionable victuals are sold to immigrants on Ellis Island at a dollar each, protests being of no avail.

Three men held up the village of Eagle Mills, N. Y., and blew open the post office safe, but got no booty.

Experts said shells picked up after Brownsville riot had been used in rifles belonging to negro soldiers.

Health authorities of Pittsburgh, Pa., prepared to combat an epidemic of fever resulting from flood.

Upton Sinclair, founder of Helicon Hall, told of dynamite having been found in the place.

After introducing in evidence what is known as the Hummel affidavit, in which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is said to have accused Harry Thaw of cruelty, District Attorney Jerome, of New York, rested the State's rebuttal.

President Roosevelt has appointed an inland waterways commission to devise a plan for improvement of the various rivers to help the railways.

None of Governor Hughes' reform measures have been passed by the New York Legislature, and it was declared Senate leaders were planning to kill the most important by delay.

Sixty-three medals awarded for heroic deeds will be distributed by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two passengers on the Amerika were arrested in New York on a charge of being concerned in \$50,000 jewelry thefts in London. They had gems worth \$20,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dr. Lucien Hoton, of Antwerp, defended American meat, saying conditions in packing houses here were no worse than in other countries.

M. Stolypin, Russia's premier, outlined a broad programme of reforms in presenting the government's policy before the Duma.

Troops were sent to quell an uprising of Moldavian peasants against the Hebrews which is spreading.

Capture of Trujillo, Honduras, by Nicaragua, rouses fear in Washington that American interests may be endangered.

In a quarrel in a cafe in St. Petersburg, a despatch said, Prince Nijradze shot one companion fatally and wounded two others.

San Domingo is reported by a despatch to be greatly agitated over the treaty with the United States, which has aroused popular resentment.

President Castro returned to Caracas amid the plaudits of a great multitude.

Through the efforts of the United States Ambassador to Vienna, says a despatch, the Austrian Phoenix Insurance Company will pay sixty per cent. of its San Francisco fire losses.

London, says a despatch, is executing "Yankee" securities on account of the slump in Wall street.

A vigorous war on the absinth habit is being waged by a group of French Senators and Deputies, says a cable from Paris.

Because they can make little money on present transportation fares, London tubes and omnibus companies, says a despatch, will probably raise their rates.

SPORTING NEWS.

Joshua Crane, Jr., and C. E. Sands will play in the finals of the indoor court tennis championship tournament in Boston, Mass.

An investigation will be made of Calvin Demarest's amateur billiard standing.

"Bill" Squires, heavyweight champion of Australia, will sail for America to challenge James J. Jeffries, who will probably accept.

Gets \$20,500 for a Fall.

New York, March 20.—Charles E. Taylor, a stonecutter, obtained judgment for \$20,000 against the Remington Construction Company for injuries sustained by him by the fall of a scaffold during the erection of the Van Norden Trust Company's building at Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth street.

GET SERUM FROM CONVICTS.

Baltimore Doctor Would Make Antitoxin Factories of Prisons.

Baltimore, March 21.—In an address to the Baltimore County Medical Association Dr. H. Burton Stevenson made the startling statement that antitoxins could be used with better effect if, instead of obtaining them from the lower animals, they were got from human beings, because only a few animals are susceptible to the diseases of man. He said:

"This great obstacle can be overcome by using criminals in our penitentiaries for the production of serums. A law making the punishment for certain crimes optional with the convict, imprisonment on the one hand, inoculation with certain disease germs on the other, would solve the problem."

GETS A PRIZE AND DIES.

Town Belle Expires After Skating Four Hours in a Rink.

Rayville, La., March 20.—"I feel so tired," gasped Miss Mary Hixon, twenty years old, the belle of the town, after she had skated four hours in a roller rink without missing a number. Miss Hixon fell back into the arms of her escort, Roland Williams, and was dead in a few seconds.

A physician said that the night's exertion had effected the girl's heart. Miss Hixon recently adopted the roller craze, and had become a proficient skater. An hour before being stricken she and her partner had been awarded the prize for the most graceful couple on the floor.

Mile of Pennies Wanted.

Sayre, Pa., March 19.—To aid in the erection of a Presbyterian Church a plan is on foot to raise a mile of pennies. Each member of the congregation has been supplied with a narrow strip one foot in length. On one side of the strip is printed the financial plan. The other side is divided into spaces large enough to hold a penny each—sixteen to each strip. The coin side of the paper is coated with an adhesive preparation to hold the pennies.

It is calculated that when the mile of pennies is received the sum of \$48,88 will have been added to the building fund.

Schoolgirls' Suicide Pact.

St. Louis, March 19.—Fearing to face her teachers because she played truant from school, Liebling Slocumb, 11 years old, committed suicide with carbolic acid at her home, 1389 Granville place.

It was developed through testimony at the coroner's inquest that the girl had entered into a suicide pact with Gertrude Harper, 10 years old. Gertrude testified that she had told her mother that she was going to take her life and was prevented. The girls were school chums. They brooded over a scolding given to Liebling and agreed to die together.

Thought He Was Obeying an Order.

Orange, N. J., March 20.—James Mehan, 37 years old, a deckhand on the steamboat Frankie, which plies between Mount Holly and Philadelphia, walked overboard and was drowned while in a dazed condition. While he was asleep some of his mates jokingly shouted an order in his ear.

To Carry Chinese Relief.

Washington, March 21.—The transport Buford will take 5,000 tons of Red Cross provisions to China for the relief of famine sufferers. The transport, which is now at San Francisco, will stop at Honolulu on its way to Shanghai and probably will carry a special party of Congressmen who are to visit Honolulu as the guests of the Hawaiian Islands.

Taft to Sail on the Mayflower.

Washington, March 21.—Announcement as made at the Navy Department to-day that Secretary of War Taft will sail for Colon on the Mayflower instead of the Columbia, as heretofore stated. He will leave from Charleston. His complete itinerary has not been arranged.

500 Dig for Hermit's Gold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 20.—More than five hundred persons started digging for hidden gold about his home when it was found that Frank Van Arsdale, a hermit, was dead. The death of his sweetheart caused him to seek the life of a hermit.

King Leopold Had a Stroke.

Brussels, March 20.—Notwithstanding the official denials, private inquiries confirm the report that King Leopold, who is visiting the Riviera, had a cerebral attack a few days ago. He was for some time unconscious.

Coeburn, Va., March 19.—Ten miners—nine whites and one negro—are dead as the result of an explosion in the Greenough mine here caused by black damp. One of the men was taken out of the mine alive, but died later.

South Norwalk, March 21.—James Coombs, of Darien, Conn., is in jail here for thirty days because on St. Patrick's Day he painted his two-months-old child green. His wife caused his arrest for cruelty.

Fairmont, Ga., March 21.—Mrs. James Tolbert, was attacked and her two-year-old baby murdered by a negro here.

MANY MILLIONS LOST IN FLOOD.

Estimates of Damage By Raging Waters and Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—With the rapid receding of the waters of the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers which is taking place here, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end.

With the receding water the extent of the damage caused is laid bare. The most conservative figures are \$10,000,000, and they run from this all the way to \$20,000,000. Blocks of buildings were burned and others dynamited to check spread of flames.

The loss of life is not yet definitely ascertained. At least a score of persons met death in the flood and many are said to be missing.

JAPAN BUYS KRUPP GUNS.

Engineers From That Empire Also Employed at Essen.

Berlin, March 21.—Japan is continually receiving war material from the Krupp works.

Several Japanese officers are now at Essen to take over the guns, and Japanese engineers are employed at the Krupp works, something that concerns, which maintains the greatest secrecy as to its methods, would not permit unless it had or was desirous of cultivating the closest and widest commercial relations with Japan.

Expelled From Assembly.

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—For the first time in the history of the New Jersey Legislature a preacher has been driven off the floor of the House. This was punishment inflicted on the Rev. J. Frank Burke, secretary of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, because of his charges of conspiracy made against Assemblymen Perkins, Klenert and Alexander for the failure of the House Judiciary Committee, of which they were a majority, to report the local option bill introduced at the instance of the League.

Mr. Burke failed to substantiate his charges and this was the punishment decided upon by the House.



Governor R. D. Glenn.

of North Carolina has aroused considerable surprise in the South and indignation in his own State by the strong measures which he has adopted to prevent lynching and other lawless practices in his State.

Rats Were the Thieves.

Worcester, Mass., March 19.—A robbery in Luckes' jewelry store, in Bay State House Block, during last three weeks which mystified the police, has been cleared up by finding nearly \$300 worth of watches, chains and lockets in a rat's nest near the show window.

A hole in the casing of the jeweler's cabinet was discovered, and on investigation a rat's nest was unearthed in which were found three large gold watches, eighteen lockets, two diamond studded lockets, two gold chains and two rosaries.

Spontaneous Explosion.

Toulon, France, March 21.—The Court of Inquiry appointed to determine the cause of the explosion March 12 on board the Battleship Jena, decided to-day that the disaster as caused by a spontaneous explosion of the powder, due to decomposition and the elevation of the temperature of the magazine. It was also stated that this powder was very unstable and had caused previous accidents.

Scissors in Woman's Leg.

Wichita, Kan., March 19.—A pair of five inch surgeon's scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White, of Braman, Oklahoma, at the Wichita Hospital. She was operated on for a tumor four years ago, and the scissors were left in the wound. The scissors worked through her body to her thigh, causing excruciating pain. They were discovered with aid of the X-ray.

All Paid Toll to Robbers.

Oaxaca, Mex., March 19.—A band of ten armed bandits held possession of the highway about four miles from Tule and robbed thirty persons of more than \$3,500. The highwaymen escaped into the mountains before an alarm was given. Rural Guards are in pursuit.

Senator Aldrich in Paris.

Paris, March 21.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Aldrich have arrived here. In a few days they will start on an automobile tour in Italy.

FIRE DESTROYS HELICON HALL.

One Life Lost in Upton Sinclair's Co-operative Colony Home.

Englewood, N. J., March 19.—In a fire believed to be of incendiary origin which destroyed Helicon Hall, the co-operative colony house conducted by Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," near Englewood, N. J., one life was lost and half a dozen persons were seriously injured.



Upton Sinclair.

Penned in by the flames, women and children leaped from windows into blankets held by rescuers, and the survivors say it is a marvel that any one escaped alive, so rapid was the spread of the flames.

Whether the fire will prove the death-blow of the Sinclair colony, as the destruction of the Brook Farm phalanstery did of that enterprise, was not made known. Mr. Sinclair said that the loss would be \$50,000, and that there was \$40,000 insurance. Whether the colony would be able to recover financially he would not say.

He is understood to have invested in the colony most of the accumulated savings of "The Jungle" and his other novels, a sum of \$16,000. The rest of the purchase price of the property, which was \$65,000, was covered by a mortgage.

Sub-Treasury Cash Not Found.

Chicago, March 20.—The official count of the money in the Sub-Treasury is completed and with it went the last hope that the missing \$173,000 might be accounted for through a mistake in depositing or checking up.

Practically \$62,000,000 was gone over under the direction of Deputy Assistant Treasurer Gideon C. Bantz, who came from Washington to supervise the work.

Prof. Osler's Mother Dead.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Mrs. Featherstone Osler, mother of Prof. Osler of Oxford, died here, aged 100 years old 3 months. On December 14 she celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. Up to that time she has been perfectly well and was in possession of all her faculties.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks suffered violent declines, which were followed by substantial recoveries.

E. H. Harriman denied he would retire from active railroad work. Stocks scored further advances on heavy buying.

Figures of the bank statement showed an increase in surplus reserve of \$981,375, a decrease in loans of \$13,880,300 and a decrease in deposits of \$15,914,700.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 1/4 per qt.

Butter.

Creamery, extra 31 @ 33
Firsts 29 @ 30
State dairy, fancy 30

Cheese.

Fancy 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4
Small 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4
Part Skims 7 @ 9

Eggs.

State and Penn 21 @ 21
Western—Firsts 18 @ 20
Duck 85 @ 40

Live Poultry.

Chickens, per lb 8 @ 11
Fowls, per lb 15

Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb 10 @ 15
Chickens, Phila. lb 11 @ 13
Geese, spring, lb 13
Ducklings, per lb 16

Fruits—Fresh.

Apples—Greenings
per bbl. \$1 50 @ \$3 25
King, bbl. 2 75 @ 4 25
Ben Davis, per bbl. 1 50 @ 3 25

Vegetables.

Potatoes, L. 1, bbl. \$1 85 @ \$2 00
Cabbages, per 100 1 00 @ 2 00
Onions, white,
per bbl. \$4 00 @ 7 50
Beets, per bbl. 1 00 @ 1 50

Hay and Straw.

Hay, prime, cwt. \$1 00 @ \$1 15
No. 1, per cwt. 80 @ 1 10
No. 2, per cwt. 65 @ 75
Straw, long rye. 60 @ 65

Grain, Etc.

Flour, Win. pats. \$3 00 @ \$3 85
spring pats. 4 20 @ 5 00
Wheat No. 1. 93 1/2 @ 94
No. 2, red. 84 1/2 @ 85
Oats, mixed. 45 @ 50
Clipped white 52 @ 55

Live Stock.

Beaves, city drd. 7 @ 9
Calves, city drd. 8 @ 13 1/2
Country drd. 7 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Sheep, percent. 2 00 @ 4 00